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FOR A BETTER SAN FRANCISCO.

That the outcome of San Francisco's municipal election the past week is a forecast of better things for the state's metropolis seems to be agreed by all political and other factions in the state, with the exception perhaps of the defeated mayorality candidate and a few of his deluded followers.

The "get together" spirit seems at last to have united the numerous factions, whose differences have for years contributed largely to the success of the elements which have controlled the Schmitz and McCarthy administrations and made the name of San Francisco synonymous for vice and graft.

But a brighter days seems to be dawning. San Francisco seems in a fair way to be on the road to better things. The success of Rolph, with the united city at his back, spells in large letters success for the Panama exposition and the advancement of the city, the growth of which has been materially retarded for years by the policies of those in control of the municipal government.

That McCarthy did not have the united support of even the union labor men of the city is self-evident from a study of the election returns. Districts which are strongholds of union labor gave him bare majorities where two years ago he received heavy votes. The thinking element in the ranks of union labor hesitated to support McCarthy and many of them turned to the business men's candidate, believing his election meant better conditions.

The situation is summed up by the Chronicle in the following manner:

"The recent election will show to all the world that when the issue is fairly raised the people of this city will stand solidly for clean government at the hands of capable men."

"As a matter of fact the bad name which this city has had in the opinion of the world was never deserved. That such administrations as have discredited us have been repeatedly elected has been due to internal dissensions which it is to be hoped are now permanently ended and in a way to be forgotten."

"Both the Schmitz and the present administration have been on such terms with organized vice as were a disgrace to the city and because they were chosen with what should have been general knowledge of their character the country has assumed that our whole community was tainted with vice."

"It is not so and never has been so. We have, like other cities, our vicious element, and it is a large element but not strong enough of itself to elect anybody."

"But unscrupulous politicians have been able to deceive a large number of our workmen into raising issues which are not legitimate political issues and have made them believe they could afford to condone an alliance with vice for the sake of advantages which they might gain."

"And even with that alliance, which never had the support of the thinking part of the workmen, they have succeeded only by divisions among those who desired good government."

"Under the provisions of our new organic law that can never happen again, and from now on there is reason to believe that it will never be possible to elect to any municipal office any but men of known good character and proper business capacity."

"For life in San Francisco is very intense. Never had a city a more vigorous population. And it is a fact that the honest men of this city are more strenuous in their fight for clean government than those of any other city in America. Conditions here have never been worse than in other cities. The difference has been that the revolt of good citizens has been more strenuous than elsewhere."

"But good citizenship has won and will keep the upper hand hereafter forever."

A CONTINUOUS ROUND OF PLEASURE.

Warden Baker of his prison, near Carson City, recently escorted fifty of his convicts to the Majestic theater in Reno to witness a safe blowing performance. Next week they will be entertained at a pink tea and social hop at the Carson opera house. The state furnishes free autos to convey the prisoners from Reno to Carson for this great social event. Invitations will be sent out in a day or two. Tonopah people will be excluded from this social affair.

A Chicago judge has ordered a wife to refrain from telephoning to her husband. This seems like a cruel and unusual sentence. If a woman cannot telephone to her own husband, to whom can she telephone?

POSTAL SAVINGS AND CANAL BONDS.

Without setting himself down as a positive optimist, Secretary-of-the-Treasury MacVeigh has nothing but good reports to give out on the present banking situation and is extremely hopeful as to the outlook for general business. The country, he thinks, is simply pausing to take a breath "after the headlong flights of 1906 and 1909"—a setback was inevitable and ought to be of immense good. This is true enough, of course, but the average business man is still wondering how long the "setback" is to continue before it gets turned back in the opposite direction—the highway to good times. In the matter of some details the secretary adds in a statement given out at Boston:

The banking situation, from the reports that I hear, is sound enough and the national treasury is on Easy street. Nothing new this fall is contemplated with government finances. The \$50,000,000 bond issue came out at the psychological moment and was a huge success, so that further government bond issues are distinctly improbable for a year.

The stem-winder success of the new postal savings banks may, however, eventually expedite the funding of the moneys due from the government on the Panama canal work, now some \$200,000,000, by providing an outlet for the new issue.

An official statement from the chief of the division of finance in the postoffice department set down the deposits in the United States postal savings banks as approximately \$2,000,000 on August 28—an average of about \$1000 each for the two thousand such banks now doing business. Under the law it is provided that when a postal-savings-bank deposit bearing 2 per cent interest has reached a certain amount it may be exchanged for a Panama canal bond bearing 2½ per cent interest—this is, at least, the manner in which the general provision of the act applies in practice. No department report has as yet been made as to the amount of postal deposits, if any, that has thus become invested in canal bonds; if any of the money has been exchanged in that way, the aggregate is presumably very small; if every dollar of these deposits has been exchanged for bonds—which is, of course, something quite out of the question—it would mean that only a one-hundredth part of the \$200,000,000 canal-bond issue has so far found an "outlet" through the postal savings banks. The outlook for such an "outlet" for the issue would not therefore appear to be very promising.

If present plans of the postoffice department are carried out by the postal-savings-bank trustees, there will by January 1 of next year be a government bank in every first-class, second-class and third-class postoffice in the United States. There are between seven and eight thousand of these. Suppose we call it, for convenience, eight thousand and set the present average of deposits, \$1000 for each postal bank, as the average for the eight thousand banks next January. That would mean average postal-savings-bank deposits of \$8,000,000 for the entire country. Suppose it were all to find its way, sooner or later, to investment in Panama canal 2½ per cent bonds—that would mean only one twenty-fifth of the issue disposed of through the postal-savings bank channel.

It would be a good many years before Panama canal bonds could all be floated in that way.

TURKEY MAY RALLY MOSLEMS.

Well within the range of possibility is a complication of Mediterranean affairs in connection with the war between Italy and Turkey which would eventuate in a test of strength between Mohammedanism and Christianity for the control of northern Africa. It is to be hoped that such a conflict will not come, but even a hasty summary of political disturbances within that zone shows us that conditions are ripe for it.

The dispatches from the scene of fighting yesterday gave news of the evacuation of the city of Tripoli and retirement inland by the Turks. Presumably, the Italian forces will follow them if the intention of the Roman government to occupy the entire Tripolian coast is not abandoned. The war then would be carried from the sea deep into the alternating mountainous and desert country of the interior, where Italy's troops would be greatly handicapped.

Of much significance is this news. The people of the regency of Tripoli are Moslems. So are the people of Morocco, of Egypt, of Algeria, of all the vast northern portion of the dark continent. A Moslem hates a Christian. His religion teaches him that the killing of a Christian is a sacred service. His fanaticism has been curbed by the dominating influence of Christian nations in the affairs of Mohammedan countries, but it would break loose in terrible fury were the rallying standard raised today by Turkey in the name of Mohammed.

It is not to be supposed that Turkey will yield without a struggle, and the paucity of her naval equipment means that the struggle must take place on land, on African soil and at a point accessible to Mussulman reinforcements.

The masses of Egypt have long been fretting under English suzerainty. The so-called political students there have fanned the unrest and might at any time turn the people against the Christians under the leadership of Turkey. In such an event Great Britain would become involved.

Similarly the Moslem population of Algeria might respond to a religious call and that would force France into the embroglio.

Likewise, the people of Morocco, whose sultan has been studiously humiliated, might rise and throw their strength to the Turkish cause. That would add to the difficulties of France and place Germany in a most embarrassing predicament because of the railroad concession she obtained from the old regime in Turkey.

Of course, these are only speculations. However, they take cognizance of recent political history and contemporaneous controversies. And primarily, they acknowledge a deep respect for the intensive of the Mohammedan's hatred for Christian and love of a Mohammedan whenever his religious feelings are aroused.

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MacNamara	.22	West End	.58
Midway	.24	North Star	.17
Tonopah Ex.	1.00	SALES.	
Belmont	7.35	Forenoon—	
North Star	.18	300 Montana (B-60)	.78
Jim Butler	.22	200 Goldfield Con.	5.20
West End	.58	100 Goldfield Con.	5.17½
Resene Eula	.25	500 Blue Bull	.08
Mizpah Ex.	.58	1700 Pittsburg Silver Pk.	.90
GOLDFIELD.		Afternoon—	
Bid.	Asked.	500 Tonopah Ex.	1.00
Goldfield Con.	5.12½	100 MacNamara	.23
Booth	.08	400 Midway	.25
Blue Bull	.08	200 Belmont	7.20
Merger Mines	.24	25 Belmont	7.12½
Atlanta	.17	50 Belmont	7.25
Jumbo Ex.	.23	200 Belmont	7.22½
Florence	1.07½	700 Belmont	7.25
Spearhead Gold	.08	100 West End	.60
Comb. Fraction	.09	1500 West End (B-90)	.60
Kewanas	.10	3000 North Star	.18
COMSTOCK.		11,000 Rescue	.25
Bid.	Asked.	500 Rescue	.26
Ophir	1.62½	1100 Goldfield Con.	5.17½
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Bid.	Asked.	4500 Blue Bull	.08
Tonopah Mining	5.87½	600 Florence	1.15
Montana	.76	100 Florence	1.10
Tonopah Ex.	1.00	1000 Kewanas	.10
Rescue	.25	2000 Atlanta	.18
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PRESIDENT TAFT
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THE CONVENTION

DENVER, October 4.—In a speech to the public lands convention here today President Taft flatly disagreed with the sentiment of that convention in regard to the leasing of public lands by the federal government expressed in resolutions adopted yesterday. The president declared that the west needed capital to develop its public lands and said that only through a federal leasing system could such capital be induced to come west.

THIRTY-TWO DEAD.

AUSTIN, Pa., October 4.—Relief work of the night and early morning revealed no new horrors and Austin today believes that it knows the worst of the calamity that overwhelmed it Saturday afternoon, when the waters of the broken Bayless dam swept the valley. The list of known dead stood this morning at thirty-two, while the hasty town census showed fifty-four still missing.

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